Recruitment in Delhi Police

†*245. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recruitment of nearly 15 thousand constables including women constables would be made in Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the number of lady constables out of them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) At present the process for filling up about 2000 vacancies is in progress. It has also been decided to recruit about 1000 Women Police personnel.

Potable water for fluoride affected districts of AP

*246. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had earmarked Rs. 208 crore for supply of potable water for fluoride affected districts of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the amount earmarked for each district in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Government of India has allocated Rs. 209.02 crore under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) for the year 2005-2006 to Andhra Pradesh. As per ARWSP guidelines, upto 20% of ARWSP funds allocated to States are to be utilized for tackling water quality problems and sustainability issues.

(b) The Government of India does not do inter-district allocation of funds under ARWSP for any State.

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